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PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by 3 months. Enclosed is our check No. 10665 which includes the amount of \$920.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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